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PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

The following paper was read before the last meeting of the Woman's Club by Mrs. S. P. Denning, and was so timely and gave so much light on a live subject in Roswell that the Record takes great pleasure in presenting it to our readers:

The play instinct has long been recognized as one of the most marked of the instincts of the young of all the animal species, and as man began to grow in civilization it came to be considered as an essential in the proper development of the child mind.

Sir Henry Baker, the great London Physician, over one hundred years ago gave it as his opinion that the physical decadence of the London born and bred Englishman was due to a very great degree to the fact that in his childhood the play instinct was suppressed, or if it was allowed to exist, most sadly perverted. It could hardly be otherwise when there were no places in which the children of the people could play except in the streets, of whose dangers there is ample record.

The first public playground in the world was established in the city of London in the spring of 1808. I use the term "public" in the abstract sense, as referring to a place where there was no natural and suitable place for the children to play. What corresponds to a block of our measurement of land was cleared of all obstructions and supplied with trees and grass, and all sorts of play-accessories. Of course the innovation made a great hit, and children came for miles to play there, the number in fact being so great that at first there was no room for them to play at all. By the generosity of Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Devonshire, the grounds were much enlarged and several others placed at different points in the East End of London, most of whom are in use to this day.

With the customary conservatism of the English, the idea was very slow to spread, and it was taken up and put in practice more generally first by the Germans, who through all time have been the greatest lover of the child the world has known, and to whom we owe the Kindergarten, and the foundation of our present system of manual training and domestic science.

At this time America was a new land. All of outdoors was at the command of the little people, and it was more than fifty years before the first public playground was established in the city of Baltimore the city itself owning the tract used for the purpose. Since that time hundreds of similar grounds have been opened up in various parts of the country, with uniform satisfaction and benefit to the children. The tendency all over the country is and has been for the public playground movement to be championed by the Women's Clubs and societies, and it is on this account that the work of the committee of this club looking toward the establishment of a public playground in Roswell is of particular significance. The time is only just now coming that such a play place for the children was necessary. The town is just beginning to be a city, and the time has come when it is conceded that the children should have sanctuary from the street playground, and that they should be provided with a place of their own, supplied with all of the tools of fun-making, swings, sand-piles, croquet grounds, simple outdoor gymnasium apparatus for the boys, and among them a bit of the green with which nature has not been too generous in this country, some flowers and trees—remining them that the grown-up children never forget that dim and distant time when life was steady playtime.

A splendid beginning has been

made for the Roswell Public playground. The city owns a little parklet lying north of Tenth street and between Lea and Missouri avenues. It was dedicated to the city by the Man Who Blazed the Way, the late Captain J. C. Lea. In the rapid growth of the city, the municipal government has had no money available to improve this tract as it should be, and the happy thought occurred to a member of this club: "Why should not the Women's Club take this little park and turn it into a playground for the children?" The idea was so wise that it took root, and under the direction of Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Wilkinson, who had been appointed as a committee, the matter was brought before the park commission and that body instantly endorsed the plan, referring it to the superior body, the city council, by whom the park was turned over to the club, without a dissenting vote. The understanding is that the club is to make the necessary improvements, and this work has already begun. The idea so pleased several adjoining property owners, that they agreed to turn their vacant lots into the playground, for the use of the children of the city. The tract is ideally located, perfectly drained, and it will not take much money to put it into fine shape. Considering the difficulties encountered at the beginning and the many distractions, political and otherwise, the committee and the club have done extremely well, tho it has been difficult to fix the minds of the people upon the idea of the playground. This difficulty I think has now been largely overcome, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the matter of the playground will be carried to completion before the annual summer adjournment of the club, so that it will not languish during the summer, and so that the trees, grass and flowers may have the benefit of this year's growth.

It is true that the need for this playground is just begun in Roswell, which is moving from the ranks of frontier towns to that of a stately and modern city. God made a great party of the whole Pecos valley and Roswell itself is one of the choicest bits, but all of the open ground in the city proper is being rapidly built up with the homes of the people, and it will not be long before there will be no place for the children to play except the streets. Death lurks in the streets, bad habits and temptation are not far off, unsanitary habits and unsanitary conditions are there. The best motherhood of Roswell could do nothing to really help the children of a better class than in developing the public playground. As the years pass by and the residence section becomes more and more congested, those of us who help in this work will be called blessed by children and parents alike, and it should be a great pleasure and privilege for we have the divine admonition that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my children, ye have done it unto me." To provide a place for healthy, wholesome play is of almost as great importance as any other phase of child culture, the grandest thing that is laid upon the daughters of Eve, and the mothers of the land.

The plans of the committee as I understand them, do not call for the expenditure of a great amount of money. It simply means the use of enough to clear the ground of the salt grass, to plant and care for trees, grass and flowers, and to place the accessories mentioned. Properly begun the annual cost of maintenance will be very small considering the immense amount of good it will do, and for one I think that this club could do nothing better than to give a good part of its time from now on to summer adjournment to the matter of the Children's Public playground, and to have this consideration include the nearest and most effective support of the Playgrounds Committee.

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Deputy Sheriff O. F. Calloway, of Dexter, was here today.

W. C. Reid went down the road last night for a business visit.

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Miss Moody, a teacher of Roswell schools, returned this morning from a short visit in the south part of the county.

Miss Beulah Lowe, of Champaign Ill., arrived last night to join her father and brothers in making their home at Dexter.

Miss E. P. Corning left this morning for her home in Freeport, Ill., after spending a month here looking after business.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore and Mrs. B. F. Sloane returned last night to their home at Artesia after spending three days visiting Mrs. Davidson.

If your wants are placed in the Daily Record they will be satisfied.

Miss Ruth Dilbeck left this morning for her home in Elida after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Seth Swift.

Mrs. C. J. Acree came down from her claim near Boas last night for a visit with her husband, who is employed here as a carpenter.

Tom White left this morning for Keoma to witness the loading of a big shipment of cattle sold by the L. F. D. outfit to Rhea Brothers.

D. A. Gell and family left this morning for Wellington, Kan., Mr. Gell on a short business trip and his family for a two months' visit.

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